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Summary:

(August 12, 2005)-A national college guide has again declared about the University of Minnesota, Morris what many already know: UMM is "...one of the best public liberal arts colleges in the country."

The Fiske Guide to Getting into the Right College 2005 ranks UMM as one of three of the "best college bargains" in the nation.

The publication says: "If you've ever taken a wrong turn on the way to Duluth, you may have stumbled upon one of the very best public liberal arts colleges in the country...Morris combines superb students, small classes, dedicated faculty, and an isolated prairie location."

"It is always wonderfully gratifying to see national, objective recognition that the combination of low tuition and exceptionally high quality makes the University of Minnesota Morris a "best bargain," said UMM Chancellor Sam Schuman.

UMM's annual tuition rate is \$8,204.

"While the University of Minnesota, Morris has always been known for its value, combining rigorous academics and unique opportunities with an affordable cost, we know that many families need assistance in paying for their UMM education. With 90 percent of our students receiving financial assistance, we make this process easy for families," said James Morales, associate vice chancellor for enrollment.

The Fiske Guide annually provides a list of colleges and universities that qualify as "best buys" based on the quality of the academic offerings in relation to the cost of attendance.

"In the face of today's skyrocketing tuition rates, students and families in all economic circumstances are looking for ways to get the best value for their educational dollar. Fortunately, there are some bargains to be found in higher education it just takes a bit of shopping around with a little guidance along the way," says the magazine.

For more information about the University of Minnesota, Morris, call the Office of Admissions at 1-800-992-8863 or visit the UMM web site at www.morris.umn.edu.

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